

would also be traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. "Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof."

What is the state, not only of our own glorious Republic, but of the governments of the world—whether are we drifting? We have eyes, but whether we can see enough of the circumstances that are to constitute the grand panorama spoken of in Holy Writ is another question. It may be that they are too close to our doors to be seen distinctly, and that we are unable in consequence to comprehend their magnitude and foretell their results. Be that as it may, we nevertheless are right in the presence of these sorrowful facts of human history.

May we, as Latter-day Saints, be faithful, trusting in God. May we be like Daniel of old, though the king should forbid we should pray; though princes and rulers should tell us we shall not worship God only as we are permitted to, that we must accept and abide by popular opinion and bow in deference to popular prejudices, shaping our convictions after the ethics and theories of men, may we still trust in Him, and still be found at the post of duty and devotion.

Is this the age of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Is this the age when we are to enjoy those immunities and guarantees which the highest conservators of human wisdom, the founders of our great Constitution were enabled to give unto us, to bequeath unto us as their patrimony? Alas! alas! It is in this instance as in that expressed by Oliver Goldsmith:

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.
When men will tell you that the constitution is not sufficient; that we have grown beyond it, that there is no sacredness to be attached to any institution that comes short in its provisions to supply means by which party purposes and popular prejudices can be fostered and carried into execution, that all these things must go by the way—I fear for my country; I fear for my nation and any people so situated. For remember, this is not the only age that mankind has lived. We go to Egypt, we go to Chaldee and to Central Arabia, and we find there relics of an ancient civilization, many phases of which would put to the blush the vanity and pride of the intelligence of the age in which we live. They have gone; the generations then living have melted away. And the generations that now live will pass away; but God lives and rules, and His purposes will roll on. And, pardon me, I will close my remarks with another couplet:

"Yet I doubt not through the ages
One eternal purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened
By the process of the suns."

And by the development and the upholding of the principles of nature God is consummating His designs, which will terminate in the salvation of man and the perfection of the earth as a residence for the redeemed of all past ages; when the light of the sun will not be needed, for the glory of God will be the light, and intelligence and truth shall flow as the mighty ocean, and knowledge shall cover the great deep, and no man then need say, Know ye, the Lord, for all shall know him from the least to the greatest; and every man in every place will meet a brother and a friend.

May God in His own due time hasten these things, and we, His children, be prepared for every dispensation of His providence, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Senator Miller moved the passage in the Senate today of the bill introduced by Senator Chittenden that is of great importance to the Miner's Bill amendment, section 2,325 of the revised statutes, to provide that when the protest or objection shall be made to any proceeding under this chapter in General Land Office, the party or parties protesting or objecting, in case they fail to sustain said protest or objections shall be liable to appellant for patent or his guarantees for all costs and expenses which shall be incurred by or result from the filing of such a protest or objection.

The following nominations have

been made: Lewis Richmond, of R. I., secretary of legation and consul of the service at Rome; John L. Robeson, Tenn., United States consul at Beirut; A. T. Sharp, Kansas, United States consul at Manila; Lorin A. Lathrop, Nevada, United States Consul at Bristol.

Confirmations: Rolin M. Dagget, Nevada, minister resident of the Hawaiian Islands; Geo. Pomeroy, agent and consul at Cairo; John Fowler, New York, consul at Trinidad; Chas. M. Gorham, coiner of the mint at San Francisco; John S. Dormer, melter of the mint at Denver, Col.

Issues to the postmasters of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards for the fiscal year ended June 30th, amounted to 1,740,571,028 pieces of an aggregate value of \$40,977,933, an increase over the issue in the preceding fiscal year of 236,258,496 pieces or 15.7 per cent.

The unexpended balance is \$160,163 or 15.4 per cent. of the appropriations.

Over a billion three cent stamps and 350,000,000 postal cards were sold the past year. As a result of these figures the department officials feel warranted in asserting that when the final statement of receipts and expenditures for the year has been completed it will be found that the postal service is self-sustaining. Of the deficiency appropriation of \$1,152,253 made by Congress last year to meet the unexplained deficiency in the postal revenue not one cent has been drawn from the Treasury. This is the first year since 1851 in which the receipts of the Postoffice Department balanced its expenditures, with the exception of one year during the war.

There were 46,922 postoffices in the United States on June 30th, 1882, an increase of 1,710 over those of last year.

The body of Guiteau was buried yesterday afternoon in the northeast corner of the jail, and so far as is known to the contrary, the remains will lie there undisturbed by any future sepulture. Under the law the disposition of the bodies of criminals who are executed rests with the discretion of the warden. In the case of Guiteau, his sister, Mrs. Scoville, was without means and could not have undertaken his burial expenses, even if permitted to do so. The only other relative who has appeared on the scene was his brother, John W. Guiteau, who was unwilling to assume the risk of taking charge of the remains, believing he would be powerless to prevent "body-snatchers" from stealing them; therefore, General Crocker resolved to bury the assassin yesterday within the walls of the jail, where it would be beyond the reach of vengeance and speculation. The northeast corner in which Guiteau was buried is upon the opposite side from where he was hung, and from the window of the cell in which he was confined, one can look down upon his grave. The brick floor was removed yesterday morning, a grave seven feet deep was dug, and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the coffin of Charles J. Guiteau was borne on the shoulders of six prisoners, and without any service or ceremony whatever, was lowered into the grave and buried from sight. The only persons present were John W. Guiteau, Dr. Hicks, Warden Crocker and a son of Dr. Wright, the undertaker.

NEW YORK, 3.—The largest consignment of proselytes to the faith of the Latter-day Saints since 1862, when one steamer brought about 1,000, arrived here yesterday on the Union Line steamship Nevada. There were in all 622 persons, under the supervision of Elder Irvine and Dr. Ormsby, missionaries, and 23 missionaries of minor rank. In general appearance they were a hardy and thrifty looking set. Each had a fair amount of baggage neatly packed and labeled. The majority were young people and very few were aged. Elder Irvine said: "These new followers of our faith are not a promiscuous collection. The fact that they embrace Mormonism not being the only necessary qualification for them to be colonized in our Territories. They must be strong, healthy and thrifty, and must also possess some means to start them in their new homes, before we accept them. We are particular not to bring over any cripples or destitute people. Besides the 64 Mormon missionaries we have 922 converts, mostly composed of families. There are large numbers of children with them. There is an equal number of men and women. Of the total, 659 are Scandi-

navians; 72 Hollanders; 201 Scotch, Irish, Welsh and English. The Scandinavians are mostly farmers, among them being a few fishermen and mechanics. The English speaking converts are mostly all mechanics. We have among the converts a large number of single men and women. They have been collected by missionaries sent to Europe from Utah. The missionaries are mostly professional men, mostly doctors and lawyers. In two months we will have another large consignment come here from Europe. During the voyage there were no births. A child three years old died and an old man was thrown from his feet by a plunge of the vessel, and he received injuries that will make it necessary to send him to the hospital. The converts will be forwarded from there to Salt Lake City.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., 2.—The Union has just received the particulars of a fatal encounter between whites and blacks at Brookville. Three colored men named Turner had been for some days visiting the village, armed and indulging in threats against some of the citizens, causing much bad feeling. This culminated a few days ago in a row in the Court house, started by one of the Turners entering the building just as the afternoon session of the Court was being called, with an open knife in his hand. In the fight that followed the three Turners were killed and several other negroes participating were wounded. Several whites were wounded, but not mortally.

DENVER, 2.—A water spout at Manitou last evening did considerable damage to property. Over a mile of railroad track between Colorado Springs and Manitou was washed away. A small boy named Arthur Gillingham was carried down by the flood and drowned.

PETERSBURG, Va., 3.—Two police forces patrol the city. The democratic police refused to surrender the station house to the readjuster police men. The latter make their headquarters at the city jail. The readjuster mayor is not qualified. The present democratic mayor does not recognize the readjuster police force, hence no offenders are arrested by them to be tried by him.

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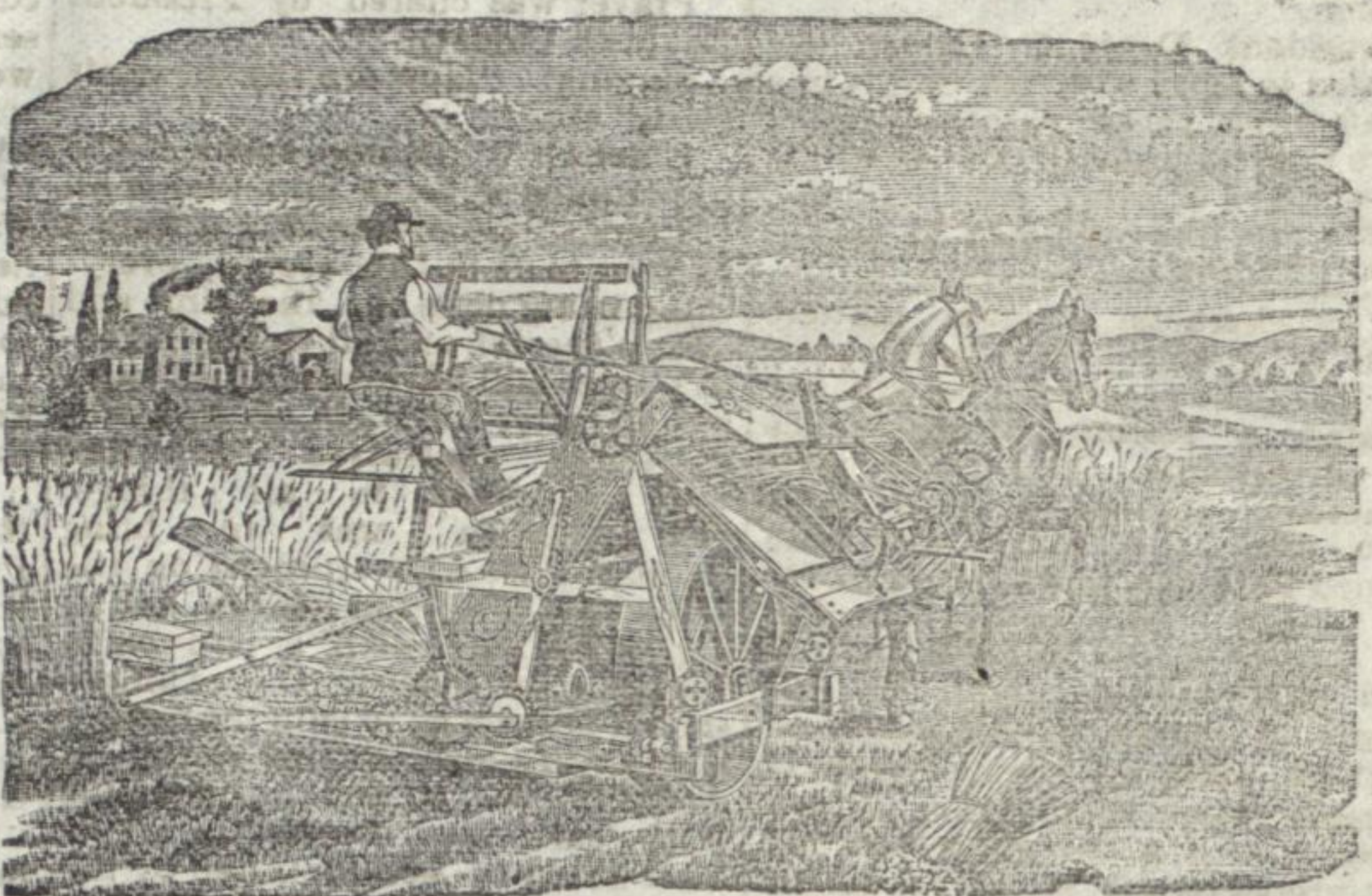
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